The Climate Registry: Sustainability Starts Here

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Steps to Sustainability

- Achieve Compliance
- Measure and Reduce
- Influence Supply Chain
- Cradle-to-CradleOperations



Environmental Leaders Are...

- Managing their carbon footprint as a major piece of their sustainability plans
- Calculating and publicly reporting their GHG emissions (carbon footprint)
- Requiring their major suppliers to calculate and disclose their emissions



How can The Climate Registry help you?

- Prepare to comply with new GHG regulations
- Calculate, report and reduce your emissions
- Ensure credible data from your suppliers and to those you supply
- Access to Best Practices from a community of members



What is The Climate Registry

- Incorporated in March 2007 as a non-profit organization
- Founded by discussions among states considering state or regional GHG registries.
- Set consistent GHG calculation methodologies
- Help organizations manage and reduce their GHG emissions



THE BOARD:

- All Canadian provinces & territories
- 41 U.S. states &Washington D.C.
- 6 Mexican states
- 4 Native AmericanTribes

MEMBERS:

 345+ leading corporations, local governments, and NGOs



Who are the Members?











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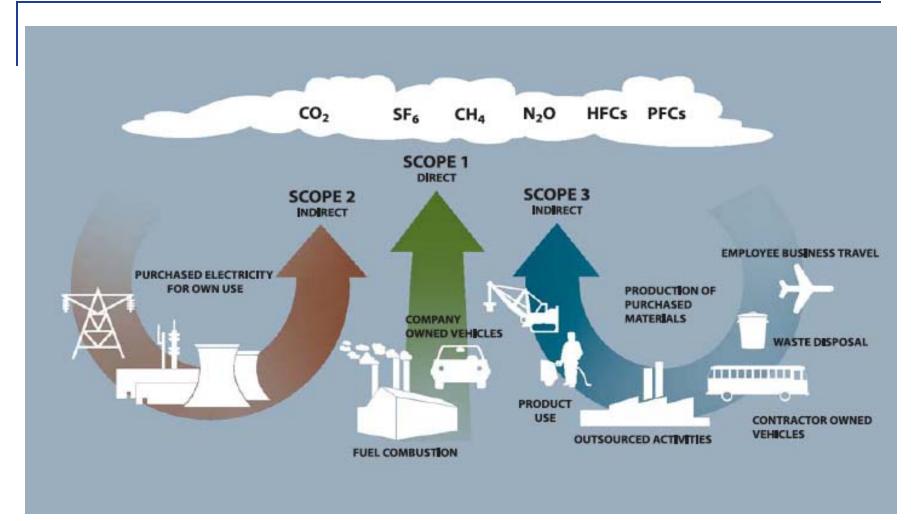


The Registry's GHG Reporting Program

- Philosophy: "best practices" reporting
- Based on internationally accepted standards
- Reporting Requirements
 - All GHG emissions in North America
 - Corporate or "Entity-wide" emissions at the facility-level
 - All six GHGs
 - All direct emissions and indirect emissions
 - Annual 3rd Party Verification









Registry Tools & Services

- General Reporting Protocol
- Climate Registry Information System (CRIS) Online
 GHG calculation, reporting, and verification tool
- Reporter technical assistance help line
- Regular web-based training
- Policy Updates
- Community of Members







Voluntary Reporting Is More Important Than Ever

You may be regulated:

- Prepare for regulation and potential trading
- Understand your emissions sources and how much they emit
- Understand how policies may affect you
- Get a seat at the table
- Practice makes perfect discover weaknesses in data now rather than face penalties
- Document baseline and early actions
- Provide confidence in the carbon footprint given to investors, employees, management



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Not regulated? It's still important to:

- Demonstrate environmental leadership be part of the solution
- Identify waste, inefficiencies, cost-effective reductions
- Reduce risk and exposure to cost of carbon
- Provide credible data to customers and stakeholders interested in your footprint & sustainable practices (supply chain and product labeling)
- Strengthen green marketing
- Prepare for potential future regulatory changes
- Incorporate into your sustainability plans



Questions?



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